

# NCAA FOOTBALL

THE OFFICIAL 1996 COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS BOOK

**INDIVIDUAL &  
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division



Team	W-L-T	Pct.
Oregon St.	12-5-1	.189
Southern Methodist	11-5-2-3	.189

### BY VICTORIES (Minimum 45 Victories)

Team	Wins	Team	Wins
Florida St.	64	Ohio St.	53
Nebraska	63	Alabama	52
Florida	61	Washington	52
Miami (Fla.)	60	Brigham Young	49
Texas A&M	60	Syracuse	49
Penn St.	58	Virginia	49
Colorado	57	North Carolina	48
Nevada**	57	Auburn	47
Tennessee	56	Clemson	46
Notre Dame	55	Fresno St.	45
Michigan	53	Kansas St.	45

1 Tie counted as half win and half loss. @ Alabama forfeited eight victories and one tie from 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. # Includes forfeited win over Alabama in 1993 by order of NCAA Committee on Infractions. \*\* Joined AA in 1990. Joined I-A in 1995.

### Winnings-T Team by Decade

(By Percentage: Bowls and Playoffs Included, Unless Noted)

#### 1980-89

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
1	Nebraska	103-200	.537
2	Miami (Fla.)	98-200	.531
3	Brigham Young	102-260	.597
4	Oklahoma	91-252	.580
5	Clemson	86-254	.565
6	Penn St.	89-272	.563
7	Georgia	88-274	.556
8	Florida St.	87-283	.550
9	Michigan	89-292	.550
10	Auburn	86-31-1	.533

  

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.
11	Alabama	85-322	.523
12	Arkansas	85-329	.523
13	UCLA	81-306	.518
14	Washington	83-331	.514
15	Fresno St.	80-341	.500
16	Ohio St.	82-352	.497
17	Southern Miss	63-281	.490
18	Southern Cal	78-353	.485
19	Florida	76-373	.468
20	Arizona St.	73-364	.464

RECORDS IN THE 1970'S

### NATIONAL POLL RANKINGS—POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

#### POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

**Alderson System (1994-present)**, a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as won-loss record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

**Associated Press (1936-present)**, the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams was voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It continues to this day and is probably the most well-known and widely emulated among all of history's polls. The Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947 Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy, named after Henry L. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minneapolis. In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

**Borzymian (QPRS) (1990-present)**, a mathematical rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Edward P. Borzymian of Washington, D.C. Predicted national champions from 1940-1989.

**Billingsley Report (1960-present)**, a mathematically based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nashville, Tennessee. His work is published annually as the Billingsley Report through his own company, the College Football Research Center. In 1996, he finished his three-year research project ranking the national champions from 1869-95. Predicted national champions from 1869-1959.

**Board System (1930-60)**, known as the Aztec Board System developed by William Board of Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as Illustrated Football Annual (1932-42). The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 and 1994 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to award the MacArthur Bowl.

**College Football Researchers Association (1982-92)**, founded by Anthony Cusher of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Robert Kalle of Spokane, Washington. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predicted national champions from 1919-81, conducted on a poll by Harry Carson Frye.

**DeVold System (1945-present)**, a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit, Michigan, area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in The Football News since 1962. Predicted national champions from 1939-44.

**Dickinson System (1926-40)**, a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at Illinois. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rhaman National Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rhaman Trophy (named for Jack F. Rhaman, a Chicago clothing manufacturer) after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy (named in honor of the famous Notre Dame coach) after winning it for a third time in 1940.

**Dunkel System (1929-present)**, a power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Jr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr. of the Daytona (Fla.) Beach News-Journal.

**FACT (1968-present)**, a computerized multi-sport ranking system developed by David Ralston of Hawthorne, California. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments, which began selecting a national champion in 1968. Ralston is a remedial defense and aerospace statistician and was chairman of the Committee on Statistics in Sports and Competition of the American Statistical Association in the 1970s.

**Football News (1958-present)**, weekly poll of 16 staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

**Football Writers Association of America (1954-present)**, the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a 15-person panel representing the nation's local football writers. The national championship team named receives the Grantland Rice Award.

**Helms Athletic Foundation (1941-82)**, originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul H. Helms, Los Angeles sportswriter and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United

Savings & Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed sponsorship for its final rankings. In 1981, Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, retroactively selected the national football champions for the period beginning in 1983 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1940.

Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of a Hall Board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

**Hougate System (1927-58)**, a mathematical rating system developed by Duke Hougate of Los Angeles, California. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in Illustrated Football and the Football Thesaurus (1946-58).

**International News Service (1952-57)**, a poll conducted for six years by members of the International News Service (INS) before merger with United Press in 1958.

**Litkenhous (1934-84)**, a difference-by-score formula developed by Edward E. Litkenhous, a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt, and his brother, Frank.

**Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present)**, a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Kentucky. Has appeared in newspapers and The Football News.

**National Championship Foundation (1980-present)**, established by Mike Ries of Germantown, New York, issues annual report. Predicted national champion from 1869-1979.

**National Football Foundation (1939-1990, 1995)**, the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1939. Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1947 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 and 1994 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to award the MacArthur Bowl.

**New York Times (1979-present)**, a mathematical rating system introduced by this major newspaper.

**Parke Davis (1933)**, a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis went back and named the championship teams from 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-73 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

**Polling System (1935-present)**, a mathematical rating system devised by Harry Polling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Polling's football ratings were published annually in the Football Review Supplement and in various newspapers. Predicted national champions from 1924-34.

**Saginaw Ratings (1978-present)**, a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Saginaw of Bloomington, Indiana, a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in USA Today newspaper. Predicted national champion from 1938 and 1956-1977.

**Sporting News (1975-present)**, voted on annually by the staff of this St. Louis-based nationally circulated sports publication.

**United Press International (1950-90, 1993-present)**, in 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Returned to single poll in 1994.

**USA Today/Cable News Network (1982-present)**, introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. USA Today also formed a coalition with

the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

**Williamson System (1932-63)**, a power rating system chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans, Louisiana, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Thanks from the NCAA Statistic Service to Robert A. Rosiek of Dearborn, Michigan, who researched much of the former polls' history.

### National Poll Champions

Over the last 126 years, there have been nearly 30 selectors of national champions using polls, historical research and mathematical rating systems. Beginning in 1936, The Associated Press began the best-known and most widely circulated poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Before 1936, national champions were determined by historical research and retroactive ratings and polls.

Note: \* Indicates selectors that chose multiple schools. The national champion was selected before bowl games as follows: AP (1936-66 and 1966-67); UPI (1950-72); FWAA (1954), NFF/HOF (1959-70). In all other latter-day polls, champions were selected after bowl games.

#### 1869

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis\*

#### 1870

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

#### 1871

No national champions selected.

#### 1872

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis\*

#### 1873

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

#### 1874

Harvard: Parke Davis\*

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis\*

Yale: Parke Davis\*

#### 1875

Colgate: Parke Davis\*

Harvard: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis\*

Princeton: Billingsley, Parke Davis\*

#### 1876

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

#### 1877

Princeton: Parke Davis\*

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis\*

#### 1878

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

#### 1879

Princeton: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis\*

Yale: Parke Davis\*

#### 1880

Princeton: National Championship Foundation\*, Parke Davis\*

Yale: Billingsley, National Championship Foundation\*, Parke Davis\*

#### 1881

## NATIONAL POLL CHAMPION

**1882** Yale Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1883** Yale Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1884** Princeton Park Davis\*  
Yale Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1885** Princeton Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1886** Princeton Park Davis\*  
Yale Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1887** Yale Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1888** Yale Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1889** Princeton Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1890** Harvard Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1891** Yale Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1892** Yale Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1893** Princeton Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1894** Pennsylvania Park Davis\*  
Princeton Houlgate  
Yale Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1895** Pennsylvania Park Davis\*  
Princeton Houlgate  
Yale Billingsley, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1896** Lafayette National Championship Foundation\*, Park Davis\*  
Princeton Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1897** Pennsylvania Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1898** Harvard Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1899** Harvard Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1900** Cornell Helms, Park Davis

**1901** Michigan Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1902** Michigan Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1903** Michigan Billingsley, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1904** Michigan Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1905** Chicago Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1906** Princeton Helms, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1907** Pennsylvania Billingsley  
Yale Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1908** LSU: National Championship Foundation\*  
Pennsylvania: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1909** Yale Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1910** Auburn Billingsley  
Harvard Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation\*  
Pennsylvania: Park Davis

**1911** Penn St.: National Championship Foundation, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis  
Princeton Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1912** Harvard Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis  
Penn St.: National Championship Foundation, Billingsley

**1913** Chicago Billingsley, Park Davis\*

**1914** Army Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1915** Cornell Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1916** Army Park Davis\*

**1917** Georgia Tech: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1918** Michigan Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1919** Harvard: Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1920** California: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1921** California: Board\*, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1922** California: Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1923** California: Houlgate

**1924** Notre Dame: Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1925** Alabama: Billingsley, Board, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis

**1926** Alabama: Billingsley, Football Research, Helms\*, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1927** Georgia: Board, Poling

**1928** Detroit: Park Davis\*

**1929** Notre Dame: Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

**1930** Georgia Tech: Billingsley, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*

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**1931** Pittsburgh: Park Davis\*  
Purdue: Park Davis\*

**1932** Colgate: Park Davis\*

**1933** Michigan: Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Park Davis\*, Poling, Williamson

**1934** Alabama: Billingsley, Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling, Williamson

**1935** LSU: Williamson

**1936** LSU: Williamson

**1937** Cornell: Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling

**1938** Notre Dame: Dickinson, Houlgate, Williamson

**1939** Georgia Tech: Berryman, Board\*

**1940** Minnesota: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1941** Alabama: Houlgate

**1942** Georgia Tech: Berryman, DeVold, Houlgate, Williamson

**1943** Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1944** Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation\*, Poling, Williamson

**1945** Alabama: National Championship Foundation\*  
Army: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation\*, Poling, Williamson

**1946** Army: Board\*, Football Research, Helms\*, Houlgate, Poling\*

**1947** Michigan: Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms\*, Houlgate, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1948** Michigan: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1949** Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1950** Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Helms, Littkenhous, UPI, Williamson

**1951** Georgia Tech: Berryman, Board\*

**1952** Georgia Tech: Berryman, INS, Poling

**1953** Maryland: AP, Billingsley, Board, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1954** Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Board, DeVold, Football Research, Helms\*, INS, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1955** Michigan St.: Board

**1956** Georgia Tech: Berryman, DeVold, Houlgate, Williamson

**1957** Auburn: AP, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

**1958** Iowa: FW, Sagarin

**1959** Mississippi: Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, Sagarin

**1960** Iowa: Berryman, Billingsley, Board, Littkenhous, Sagarin

**1961** Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson

**1962** Alabama: Billingsley, Sagarin

**1963** Texas: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Littkenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI, Williamson

**1964** Alabama: AP, Berryman, Littkenhous, UPI

**1965** Alabama: AP, Billingsley, Football Research, FW\*, National Championship Foundation

**1966** Alabama: Berryman

**1967** Notre Dame: Dunkel

**1968** Georgia: Littkenhous

**1969** Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI

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National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

**1970**  
Arizona St.: Poling  
Nebraska: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT\*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation  
Notre Dame: FACT\*, Sagarin  
Ohio St.: NFF\*  
Texas: Berryman, FACT\*, Lilenhous, NFF\*, UPI

**1971**  
Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lilenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

**1972**  
Southern Cal: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lilenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

**1973**  
Alabama: Berryman, UPI  
Michigan: National Championship Foundation\*, Poling\*  
Notre Dame: AP, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation\*, NFF  
Ohio St.: FACT, National Championship Foundation\*, Poling\*, Sagarin  
Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research

**1974**  
Ohio St.: Matthews  
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, Helms\*, Lilenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

**1975**  
Alabama: Matthews\*  
Arizona St.: National Championship Foundation\*, Sporting News  
Ohio St.: Berryman, FACT\*, Helms\*, Matthews\*, Poling  
Oklahoma: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT\*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms\*, National Championship Foundation\*, NFF, Sagarin, UPI

**1976**  
Pittsburgh: AP, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

**1977**  
Southern Cal: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Matthews

**1978**  
Alabama: AP, FACT\*, Football Research, FW, Helms\*, National Championship Foundation, NFF  
Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT\*, Helms\*, Lilenhous, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI

**1979**  
Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT\*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National News, UPI, USA/CNN

FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Southern Cal: Football Research

**1980**  
Florida St.: FACT\*  
Georgia: AP, Berryman, FACT\*, FB News, FW, Helms, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI  
Nebraska: FACT\*, Sagarin  
Oklahoma: Billingsley, Dunkel, Matthews  
Pittsburgh: DeVold, FACT\*, Football Research, NY Times

**1981**  
Clemson: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Lilenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI  
Penn St.: Dunkel, Sagarin  
Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation\*  
Texas: National Championship Foundation\*

**1982**  
Nebraska: Berryman  
Penn St.: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms\*, Lilenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN  
Southern Methodist: Helms

**1983**  
Auburn: FACT\*, Football Research, NY Times  
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, Dunkel, FB News, FW, No. 1, UPI, USA/CNN  
Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, FACT\*, Lilenhous, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

**1984**  
Brigham Young: AP, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, USA/CNN  
Florida: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Matthews, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News  
Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT\*, Matthews, Washington: Berryman, FB News

**1985**  
Michigan: Matthews, Sagarin  
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1986**  
Miami (Fla.): FACT\*  
Oklahoma: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Football Research, NY Times, Sagarin  
Penn St.: AP, FACT\*, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1987**  
Florida St.: Berryman, Sagarin  
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1988**  
Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin  
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1989**  
Florida St.: Billingsley

Miami (Fla.): AP, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT\*, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN  
Notre Dame: Berryman, FACT\*, Sagarin

**1990**  
Colorado: AP, Berryman, DeVold, FACT\*, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN  
Georgia Tech: Dunkel, FACT\*, National Championship Foundation\*, UPI  
Miami (Fla.): Billingsley, FACT\*, NY Times, Sagarin  
Washington: FACT\*

**1991**  
Miami (Fla.): AP, Football Research, National Championship Foundation\*, NY Times, Sporting News  
Washington: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1992**  
Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN  
Southern Methodist: Helms

**1993**  
Auburn: National Championship Foundation  
Florida St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN  
Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, FACT\*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation  
Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation\*

**1994**  
Florida St.: Dunkel  
Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT\*, FW, National Championship Foundation\*, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN  
Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT\*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation\*, NY Times, Sagarin

**1995**  
Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1996**  
Miami (Fla.): FACT\*  
Oklahoma: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Football Research, NY Times, Sagarin  
Penn St.: AP, FACT\*, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1997**  
Florida St.: Berryman, Sagarin  
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1998**  
Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin  
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

**1999**  
Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin  
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, UPI, USA/CNN

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS—MAJOR SELECTORS SINCE 1936

## Major Selectors Since 1936

Year	Team	Associated Press	United Press Int'l	USA Today/CNN		Football Writers' Team
				Record	Record	
1936	Minnesota	7-1-0				
1937	Pittsburgh	9-0-1				
1938	Texas Christian	11-0-0				
1939	Texas A&M	11-0-0				
1940	Minnesota	8-0-0				
1941	Minnesota	8-0-0				
1942	Ohio St.	9-1-0				
1943	Notre Dame	9-1-0				
1944	Army	9-0-0				
1945	Army	9-0-0				
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1				
1947	Notre Dame	9-0-0				
1948	Michigan	9-0-0				
1949	Notre Dame	10-0-0				
1950	Oklahoma	10-1-0		10-1-0		
1951	Tennessee	10-0-0		10-0-0		
1952	Michigan St.	9-0-0		9-0-0		
1953	Maryland	10-1-0		10-1-0		
1954	Ohio St.	10-0-0		9-0-0		
1955	Oklahoma	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1956	Oklahoma	10-0-0		10-0-0		
1957	Auburn	10-0-0		9-1-0		
1958	LSU	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1959	Syracuse	11-0-0		9-2-0		
1960	Minnesota	8-2-0				
1961	Alabama	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1962	Southern Cal	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1963	Texas	11-0-0		10-1-0		
1964	Alabama	10-1-0		10-1-0		
1965	Alabama	9-1-1		10-1-0		
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1		9-0-1		
1967	Southern Cal	10-1-0		10-1-0		
1968	Ohio St.	10-0-0		10-0-0		
1969	Texas	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1970	Texas	11-0-1		10-1-0		
1971	Nebraska	13-0-0		13-0-0		
1972	Southern Cal	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1973	Notre Dame	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1974	Oklahoma	11-0-0		10-1-1		
1975	Oklahoma	11-0-0		11-0-0		
1976	Pittsburgh	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1977	Notre Dame	11-1-0		11-1-0		
1978	Alabama	11-1-0		12-1-0		
1979	Alabama	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1980	Georgia	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1981	Clemson	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1982	Penn St.	11-1-0		11-1-0		
1983	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0		13-0-0		
1984	Brigham Young	13-0-0		13-0-0		
1985	Oklahoma	11-1-0		11-1-0		
1986	Penn St.	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1987	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1988	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1-0		11-1-0		
1990	Brigham Young	13-0-0		13-0-0		
1991	Oklahoma	11-1-0		11-1-0		
1992	Penn St.	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1993	Miami (Fla.)	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1994	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1995	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1996	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1997	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1998	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
1999	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2000	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2001	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2002	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2003	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2004	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2005	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
2006	Notre Dame	12-0-0		12-0-0		
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Bruce Smith played left halfback on Minnesota's consensus national champion teams of 1940 and 1941, helping the Gophers to a 16-0 mark over the two seasons. He earned all-America honors in 1941.

Year	Team	Coach (Years?)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1905	Chicago	Atto Stagg	11-0	None
1905	Yale	J. E. Owsley	10-0	None
1907	Princeton	Bill Roper	9-1	None
1908	Yale	Foster Kneeland	9-0	None
1909	Pennsylvania	William Knox	9-0	None
1909	Harvard	Sal Matzer	7-1-1	None
1910	Yale	Percy Haughton	9-0	None
1910	Harvard	Howard Jones	10-0	None
1911	Princeton	Percy Haughton	8-0	None
1912	Harvard	Bill Roper	8-0	None
1913	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0	None
1914	Army	Charley Daly	9-0	None
1915	Harvard	Percy Haughton	7-0	None
1916	Cornell	Al Sharpe	9-0	None
1917	Princeton	Glenn "Pop" Warner	8-0	None
1917	Harvard	John Heisman	8-0	None
1918	Harvard	Glenn "Pop" Warner	4-1	None
1919	Penn St.	Robert Fisher	9-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 7-0)
1920	Georgia Tech	Hugo Bezdek	7-1	None
1921	Pittsburgh	Andy Smith	9-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 28-0)
1921	Princeton	Bill Roper	6-1	None
1922	Penn St.	Gil Dobie	8-0	None
1922	Cornell	Hugo Bezdek	8-0	None
1923	Princeton	Gil Dobie	8-0	None
1924	Illinois	Bill Roper	8-0	None
1925	Notre Dame	Robert Zuppke	8-0	None
1925	Alabama	Emile Rockne	10-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-0)
1926	Daytona	Wallace Wade	10-0	Rose (beat Washington, 20-0)
1926	Alabama	James Howley	8-0	None
1927	Stanford	Wallace Wade	9-1	Rose (beat Stanford, 7-7)
1928	Illinois	Glenn "Pop" Warner	10-1	Rose (beat Alabama, 7-7)
1929	Georgia Tech	Robert Zuppke	7-0	None
1929	Southern Cal	Bill Alexander	10-0	Rose (beat California, 8-7)
1930	Notre Dame	Howard Jones	9-0	None
1931	Notre Dame	Knut Rockne	9-0	None
1932	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-0	Rose (beat Tulane, 21-12)
1933	Michigan	Harry Kipke	8-0	None
1934	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-0	Rose (beat Pittsburgh, 15-0)
1935	Minnesota	Benie Blattman	7-0	None
1936	Southern Methodist	Bennie Blattman	8-0	None
1937	Minnesota	Matty Bell	8-0	None
1938	Pittsburgh	Bennie Blattman (5-15)	12-10	Rose (lost to Stanford, 7-0)
1939	Texas Christian	Lock Sutherland (13-18)	7-0	None
1940	Texas A&M	Dutch Meyer (5-5)	9-0	None
1941	Minnesota	Homer Norton (6-16)	11-0	Sugar (beat Carnegie Melon, 16-12)
1942	Minnesota	Bennie Blattman (9-19)	8-0	None
1942	Ohio St.	Bennie Blattman (10-20)	8-0	None
1943	Notre Dame	Paul Brown (2-2)	9-0	None
1944	Army	Frank Leahy (3-3)	9-0	None
1945	Army	Carl "Red" Blaik (4-11)	9-0	None
1946	Notre Dame	Carl "Red" Blaik (5-12)	9-0	None
1947	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (4-6)	9-0	None
1948	Michigan	Frank Leahy (3-7)	9-0	None
1949	Notre Dame	Bennie Oosterbaan (7-1)	9-0	None
1950	Oklahoma	Frank Leahy (7-9)	10-0	None
1951	Tennessee	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-0	Sugar (lost to Kentucky, 13-7)
1952	Michigan	Robert Neyland (20-20)	10-0	Sugar (lost to Maryland, 26-13)
1953	Michigan	Clarence "Biggie" Munro (6-9)	9-0	None
1954	Maryland	Jim Tatum (7-9)	10-0	Orange (lost to Oklahoma, 30-10)
1955	Ohio St.	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-0	Rose (lost to Southern Cal, 25-7)
1956	UCLA	Woody Hayes (4-9)	10-0	Rose (lost to Washington, 17-7)
1957	Oklahoma	Red Sanders (6-12)	9-0	None
1958	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (9-9)	11-0	Orange (beat Maryland, 20-0)
1959	Auburn	Bud Wilkinson (10-10)	10-0	None
1959	Ohio St.	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (7-7)	10-0	None
1960	ISU	Woody Hayes (7-12)	10-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 10-7)
1960	Ohio	Paul Dietzel (4-4)	9-0	Sugar (beat Clemson, 28-12)
1960	Syracuse	Forest Eversole (5-6)	11-0	Rose (beat California, 23-14)
1961	Minnesota	Ben Schwartzwelder (11-14)	8-1	Cotton (beat Texas, 23-14)
1962	Mississippi	Murray Warmath (7-9)	8-2	Rose (lost to Washington, 17-7)
1962	Alabama	Johnny Vaught (14-14)	10-0	Rose (lost to Washington, 17-7)
1963	Ohio St.	Paul "Bear" Bryant (4-12)	7-1	Sugar (beat Rice, 14-0)
1963	Southern Cal	Woody Hayes (1-16)	7-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 10-3)
1964	Texas	John McKay (3-3)	8-0	None
1964	Alabama	Darrel Royal (7-10)	11-0	Rose (beat Wisconsin, 42-37)
1965	Arkansas	Paul "Bear" Bryant (7-20)	11-0	Cotton (beat Navy, 28-0)
1965	Notre Dame	Frank Broyles (3-4)	10-1	Orange (lost to Texas, 21-17)
1966	Alabama	Ara Parseghian (1-14)	11-0	Cotton (beat Nebraska, 10-7)
1966	Michigan St.	Paul "Bear" Bryant (6-21)	9-1	Orange (beat Nebraska, 30-23)
1967	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (12-12)	10-1	Rose (lost to UCLA, 14-12)
1967	Notre Dame	Duffy Daugherty (13-13)	9-0	None
1967	Southern Cal	John McKay (8-8)	9-0	None
1967	Notre Dame	John McKay (14-3)	10-0	Rose (beat Indiana, 14-3)

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1968	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (18-23)	10-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 27-16)
1969	Texas	Darrel Royal (7-16)	11-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 21-17)
1970	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (7-14)	11-0	Orange (beat Stanford, 17-12)
1970	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (20-25)	9-1	Rose (lost to Stanford, 27-17)
1970	Texas	Darrel Royal (14-17)	10-0	Cotton (lost to Notre Dame, 24-17)
1971	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (10-15)	13-0	Orange (beat Alabama, 38-6)
1972	Southern Cal	John McKay (13-12)	12-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 42-17)
1972	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (16-29)	11-0	Sugar (lost to Notre Dame, 24-23)
1973	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (10-23)	11-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 24-23)
1974	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (2-2)	10-0	None
1974	Southern Cal	John McKay (15-15)	10-1	Rose (beat Ohio St., 18-17)
1975	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (3-3)	11-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 14-6)
1976	Pittsburgh	Johnny Majors (4-9)	12-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1977	Notre Dame	Don Devine (3-19)	11-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 38-10)
1977	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (21-34)	11-0	Sugar (beat Penn St., 14-7)
1978	Southern Cal	John Robinson (3-3)	12-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 17-10)
1978	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (22-35)	12-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 24-9)
1979	Georgia	Vince Dooley (17-17)	12-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 17-10)
1980	Clayton	Danny Ford (4-4)	12-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-15)
1980	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (17-17)	11-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1981	Miami (Fla.)	Howard Schnellenberger (5-5)	11-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 31-30)
1981	Brigham Young	LaVell Edwards (13-13)	13-0	Holiday (beat Michigan, 24-17)
1982	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (13-13)	11-0	Orange (beat Penn St., 25-10)
1982	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (21-21)	12-0	Fiesta (beat Miami, Fla., 14-10)
1983	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson (3-9)	12-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-14)
1983	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz (3-19)	11-0	Fiesta (beat West Va., 34-21)
1984	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-8)	11-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 23-25)
1984	Colorado	Bill McCartney (5-9)	11-1	Orange (beat Notre Dame, 10-0)
1985	Georgia Tech	Bobby Ross (4-4)	11-0	Fla. Citrus (beat Nebraska, 45-21)
1985	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-10)	12-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-0)
1986	Washington	Don James (17-21)	12-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 34-14)
1986	Alabama	Gene Stallings (3-10)	13-0	Sugar (beat Miami, Fla., 34-12)
1987	Florida St.	Bobby Bowden (10-28)	12-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 18-16)
1987	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (22-22)	13-0	Orange (beat Miami, Fla., 24-17)
1988	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (23-23)	12-0	Fiesta (beat Florida, 62-24)

\*Years head coach at that college and total years at four-year colleges. #Includes last game of 1978 season.

### Associated Press Weekly Poll Leaders

Year	Team	Record	AP Poll Rank
1936	Minnesota	10-0	3-0
1936	Minnesota	10-0	4-0
1937	Northwestern	10-0	5-0
1937	Northwestern	10-0	6-0
1938	Northwestern	11-0	7-0
1938	Northwestern	11-0	8-0
1939	Minnesota	11-0	9-0
1939	Minnesota	11-0	10-0
1940	Minnesota	11-0	11-0
1940			